PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number: *CE10278R*

In re Application of	Harris et al.	
Application Number	10/647424	Filed August 25, 2003
For	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF A BUFFER	
Group Art Unit	2617	Examiner Sheila Smith

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: (Check time period desired):

X	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$ 120.00
	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$ 450.00
	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$ 1020.00
	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$ 1590.00
	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$ 2160.00

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is $ _____

[ ] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

[X] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number   **502117**

[X] I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the:

[ ] Applicant/inventor

[ ] Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

[X] Attorney or agent of record (Registration No.:   44,798   )

[ ] Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)   44,798

October 2, 2006	/Jeffrey K. Jacobs/
Date	Signature
	Jeffrey K. Jacobs
	Type or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.
        Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

[X] Total of   1   form(s) are submitted